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Applicant : Marcel Brouard
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Appn. Title : Shear and water resistant felt pad for furniture legs
Examiner : Elizabeth Cole
Group Art Unit : 1771

Quebec City, Saturday, May 27, 2006

AMENDMENT 2

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Madam:

In reply to your Office Action dated February 14th 2006 and due for response before May 14th 2006, being late:

Extension:

Please find enclosed a petition for extension of time and a cheque to the amount of \$60.00 for an extension of one (!) month to June 14th, 2006, as available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant's arguments and remarks regarding the present Office Action begin on page 2 of this paper.

A complete listing of the claims begins on page 4 of this paper. Note that the listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application. Exhibit "A" lists the claims as they stand, before being corrected. Exhibit "B" lists the corrections by crossing and underlining and Exhibit "C" lists the corrected claims as we propose.

REMARKS

1. Quotation has been read;
2. Point 2 of the Office Action is acknowledged and proper correction has been made. In claim 14 the reference to the manner of forming the hardened material has been removed.
3. Mushroom shaped hooks have been known in a rigid abrasive application but that fact does not preclude an inventor from